



Francis Burkhardt

October 9, 2006

Francis "Frank" X. Burkhardt, of Naples, FL, died October 9, 2006 of complications from heart surgery. He was 62.

Born in Philadelphia, he received a B.S. degree from Temple University in 1966. From 1966 to 1969, he attended the University of Maryland. In 1969 and 1970, he served as assistant to the director of legislation for the AFL-CIO, then served as director of research for the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades. He also served as an Assistant Secretary of Labor under the Carter Administration. He served as president of the Washington, D.C. chapter of the Industrial Relations Research Association from 1976-1977 and was secretary of the chapter from 1974-1975.

He resided for over 20 years in Upper Marlboro, then spent 10 years on Kent Island. He moved to Naples, FL two years ago. He enjoyed walking on the beach and riding his bike throughout Maryland, Delaware, and southwest Florida.

He is preceded in death by his father, Francis Burkhardt, and sister, Louise Nellany. Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Dolores Burkhardt, of Naples, FL; two children, Stacey Svendgard of Huntingtown, MD and Francis Burkhardt of Arnold, MD; his mother, Felicia Burkhardt of Philadelphia, PA; a brother, Robert Burkhardt of King of Prussia, PA; a sister, Leslie Pearl of

Huntingdon Valley, PA; and one grandson.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 15 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newman Funeral Home in Chester, MD from 5-8 pm. A funeral mass will be held Monday, October 16 at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his name to the American Heart Association at americanheart.org.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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